



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, all Americans owe a tremendous debt of gratitude and appreciation to our World War II veterans who represent our Nation's greatest values – bravery, loyalty and an unbreakable resolve in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1944, General Dwight D. Eisenhower made a dramatic announcement: "People of Western Europe: A landing was made this morning on the coast of France by troops of Allied Expeditionary Force... The hour of your liberation is approaching;" and

WHEREAS, thousands of soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force invaded Normandy in Northern France with great skill and courage, turning the tide of the war and changing the fate of the world forever; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we remember all of our service members who so unselfishly laid themselves on the line for our country in the face of Nazism and tyranny abroad; and

WHEREAS, it is important for New Jersey residents to join together with all Americans in expressing their gratitude for the patriotic service of our veterans, who have risked their lives to ensure the safety and security of others around the globe while promoting the sacred principles of liberty and freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JUNE 6, 2016

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D-DAY REMEMBRANCE DAY

in New Jersey and urge residents to use this occasion to pay their respect to our noble World War II veterans for their dutiful service to our flag and country.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this second day of June in the year two thousand sixteen, the two hundred fortieth year of the Independence of the United States.

Chris Christie
Lt. GOVERNOR

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